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BULGARIA ASKS POWERS
TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Country Places Itself in the Hands of Russia to Prevent Further Bloodshed.

OTHER NATIONS BUSY

With Other Countries in the Conflict with an Early Peace in View.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—Bulgaria has placed itself unreservedly in the hands of Russia with the view of bringing about a cessation of hostilities in the Balkans and in order to prevent further bloodshed according to an announcement made here today on apparently good authority.

LONDON, Eng., July 10.—It is officially confirmed here that Bulgaria has taken the initiative of asking the European powers to try to bring the Balkan war to an end.

VIENNA, Austria, July 10.—France has undertaken to negotiate with Serbia and Greece on behalf of Bulgaria to ascertain what terms of peace can be arranged. The French government has advised the Greeks and Serbians not to demand too much or otherwise Bulgaria is likely to prefer to take the chances of fighting out the quarrel.

STALLINGS

Will Be Cut Out by Order Just Issued Not to Curtail Games.

CHICAGO, July 10.—No more games at the Chicago National League grounds will be curtailed to allow a team to catch a train, according to an edict issued today by President Murphy. The order will do away, Mr. Murphy thinks, with any incentive to "stalling" which umpires charged the Chicago team did in the second game with St. Louis here last Sunday. Mr. Murphy, however, still denies the umpires took the right course in forfeiting the game to the visitors and today appealed from President Lynch's decision sustaining the arbitrators to the national board of directors.

HARRY THAW

Petitions the Court to See That He is Paid Money Left by His Father.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 10.—Attorney Harry K. Thaw, now confined in Matteawan hospital in New York, petitioned the orphans' court here today asking that the court require the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustee for Thaw under the will of his father, to pay Harry Thaw \$30,000. The petition asserts that in the last five years Thaw has not been paid his share out of the income on the estate which is asserted to be this amount.

CHORPENING

Is Named by the Governor as a Member of the State Road Board.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Governor Hatfield has announced the following appointments: Assistant state commissioner of banking, George M. Weekley, of Pennsylvania; member of parole board, Henry S. Green, of Morgantown; members of state bureau of roads, W. H. Garnett, of Hinton, and George B. Chorpensing, of Harrison county.

The Public Service Commission has announced the appointment of the following state meter inspectors: John T. Moore, of Wheeling; T. S. McIntire, of Gorgantown, and Harvey M. Scott, of Charleston. Moore will have charge of the Wheeling district and Scott of the Charleston district, while McIntire will have charge of the work in Morgantown, Grafton, Fairmont and Clarksburg.

Mrs. J. A. Windom went 46 Fairmont Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Anawalt.

UMPIRE PRESENTS
BASEBALL TO GIRL

As a Result of a Highly Sensational Catch Made at Game by Her.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Annie Malafonta, 13 years old, is the proud possessor of a real big league baseball presented to her by Umpire Quigley as a souvenir of the wonderful catch she made at the Brooklyn-Cincinnati game on Ebbets' field yesterday.

In the eighth-inning Otto Miller whizzed a sizzling fire into the upper tier of the grand stand in the midst of 6,000 parochial school children. The girls screamed but little Miss Malafonta put up her tiny pair of hands and wrapped them around the ball as it were on a bean bag. Not even the sensational running one-hand catch made by Marsans, the Cuban outfielder, in the second inning, caused a ripple of applause compared to the roar that shook the stadium after the little girl's catch. She blushing handed the ball to one of the ushers but a minute later Umpire Quigley stepped from his place in his box and passed a brand new league ball up into the stand for Miss Malafonta.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

* Miss Midge Jack, of Weston, was brought to St. Mary's hospital here today to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

WARRANT DISMISSED.

The warrant charging Harden Carlogith attempting burglary at the home of Charles J. Gibbons at Grassell several nights ago was dismissed by Justice Jackson V. Carter last night as there was not enough evidence to hold him.

PLEW FOUND GUILTY
OF MURDER OF A MAN

POLITICAL BOARD

Would Dominate the Nation's Banking System Says Mr. Reynolds.

DULUTH, Minn., July 10.—George Reynolds, president of the Continental National Bank of Chicago, spoke before the Minnesota Bankers' Association here today on the administration currency bill and had both praise and criticism for the measure. Foremost among his criticisms and by way of suggestion for improvement Mr. Reynolds pointed out that the seven members of the proposed federal reserve board would be appointees of the president to the exclusion from the deliberation of the board of bankers and business men generally and that this would be calculated "to place our whole system of banking under the domination and control of a purely political board."

ENGINEER

In Big Railroad Wreck Says Official Report Was An Inexperienced Man.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission report of its investigation of the New York-New Haven and Hartford passenger train wreck at Stamford, Conn., June 12, holds that the railroad was negligent in placing Engineer Dougherty in charge of a through passenger train when he was inexperienced and untrained.

BUY TRACK FIELD.

KEYSER, July 10.—Dr. W. J. Koels, Herman C. Koels and William MacDonald have purchased what is known as the Davis Race Track field, the private race track of the late Col. T. B. Davis lying north of Keyser and between the town and the Potomac river. The purchasers will convert it into building lots.

REVIEW BOARD

Makes a Few Changes in the Assessment of Property in the County.

The board of review of the county has reduced the assessment of a property charged to the Eagles' Construction Company from \$4,350 to \$3,000.

A building value of \$350 on property of Fannie E. Stout at Grassell has been stricken off leaving the value at \$100.

Land assessed to Thomas L. Swiger in Clay district at \$10,800 has been reduced in value to \$6,480 and the assessment of buildings at \$220 remains unchanged.

A building assessment of \$300 has been stricken off total assessment of two lots in the city belonging to J. F. Mason and the assessed value of the lot is now \$100.

Land in Coal district belonging to John T. Williams and assessed at \$7,490 has been reduced to \$6,780. The building assessment of \$680 remains unchanged.

SIX PUT TO WORK.

Six men who were convicted of drunkenness and who were unable to pay the usual fines this morning in the police court were sentenced by G. C. Finly, acting mayor, to work for three days each on streets in the West End that were flooded with mud by the heavy rains Wednesday night. Another fellow who was convicted of a like offense was released on the payment of his fine.

Whose Wife Confessed She Plotted with Plew to Make Way with Him.

NEW HAVEN, July 10.—The coroner today held James Plew, of Middlebury, and Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, of Bristol, criminally responsible for the death of William O. Wakefield, the woman's husband. He found that the death wounds were inflicted by Plew and that Mrs. Wakefield was an accessory to the commission of the crime.

Wakefield's body was found in a strip of woods in Cheshire June 28. He had been shot, stabbed and strangled.

Plew and Mrs. Wakefield were arrested. The woman confessed that she plotted with Plew to get Wakefield out of the way so that they might live together.

POWER PLANT

In the Southern Part of the State to Be Built and Operated.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Through Attorney Z. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington, application has been made of the Public Service Commission by the Tri-State Power and Milling Company to construct a dam eight feet high in the New river near Alderson, in Summers county. The company proposes to take 2,776 acres of land. The capacity of the dam will be 312,000,000 gallons, will have a pressure of 12,000 pounds to the square foot and a 6,000 horse power.

Under the law enacted last winter all such applications must come before the Public Service Commission and must be approved by it before construction work can begin. The commission has not yet passed on the application.

NO COURT.

The county court held no session today but will meet tomorrow.

JACK JOHNSON
NOT TO RETURN

Colored Champion of World Makes That Announcement in France.

TO FORFEIT HIS BAIL

Federal Government Will Insist on His Bondsman Paying \$30,000.

HAVRE, France, July 10.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, arrived here today on board the Corinthian and immediately on landing announced his determination never to return to the United States. He said he would in the future take up his residence in Paris.

FORFEITURE OF HIS BIG BOND IS ASKED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Jack Johnson's announcement caused department of justice officials to consider steps for the forfeiting of Johnson's \$30,000 bail pending in Chicago on white slave indictments upon which he has not been tried.

Judge Carpenter a few days ago declined to declare the bail forfeited until it was clear Johnson would not appear when wanted. Department of justice officials now will again present the matter to Carpenter.

May Find No Refuge. Johnson may not find refuge in France in the opinion of the state department officials. They say that while probably there is no provision in the extradition treaty with France under which his surrender could be demanded, the French authorities even without a formal appeal from this government may deport Johnson as like most European countries, France is understood to have laws prohibition the immigration of persons convicted of crime in his own country.

TEACHERS

Are Named by Board for the Various Schools in Coal District.

At a meeting of the board of education of Coal district held July 9, the following principals and teachers were selected:

Adamston school—J. R. Romine, principal; Lula Graham, Bessie Dorsey, Nellie Woodford, Dora Shores, Mary Caulfield, Nellie Reese, Harriet McKain, Miriam Carskadon and Mildred Wright.

Northview—C. C. Coffindaffer, principal; Lou Shaffer, Jennie Yost, Rosa Polau, Lydia Coulson, Dora Tracy, Eva Musser, Lola Freeman, Margaret Trunick, Midge Long, Clarissa Maxwell and Willa Leonard.

Wilsonburg school—C. E. Williams, principal; Mrs. C. E. Williams, Esta Kemper, Lula Randolph.

Lower Wilsonburg—Florence Fisher.

Reynoldsville school—George Pierce, principal; Lottie Reynolds, Vevia Elliott and Ora Leatherman.

Zeising school—H. L. Lemasters, principal; Mary Sayre, Clara Sayre, Glen Falls school—Oscar L. Snyder, principal; Pearl Brake.

Tin Plate school—A. G. Bumgardner, principal; Cecelia Starcher and Alice E. Gilpin.

Columbia Mines school—F. R. Anderson, principal; Florence Martin.

Hepzibah school—L. C. Allman, principal; Nina A. Snider.

Chieftain school—Cordella Westbrook, principal; Nettie Westbrook, Perry Mine school—Earl McCarty, Farnum school—Otha Shreeves.

Gors school—Dessie Wines. Crooked Run school—L. F. Strader.

Carl S. Lawson was elected district superintendent.

FAIR BOOKS

Can Be Procured at Any of the Local Banks or at Telegram Office.

The premium book for the Central West Virginia Fair which will be held here September 1, 2, 3 and 4 is off the press and can be secured at any of the local banks or at the office of the Daily Telegram. The book, which is neatly printed and well bound has all information concerning the fair as to entries, prizes, permissions and spaces in the different halls and buildings.

BIG SUIT BROUGHT
BY ESTEP'S WIDOW

Who is Said to Have Been Killed by Shots from Armored Train.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Mrs. Maud Estep today brought suit for \$10,000 against the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, the Paint Creek Collieries Company, the Imperial Coal Company, the Christian Collieries Company and Quin Morton, a coal operator.

Mrs. Estep seeks to recover damages for the death of her husband, Francis Estep, who was killed by shots from an armored train during the strike riot in the Paint and Cabin creek section last February.

THIEVING CAT

Probably Cause of Stray Bullet That Narrowly Missed Woman.

Resulting from an investigation by Harry L. Brooks, chief of police, Ralph Cottrill, a young man living on Clay street and employed at the Hazel Atlas glass factory, has been summoned to appear at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in police court for a hearing in connection with the stray bullet that narrowly missed striking Mrs. Herbert C. Kellar Tuesday evening as she was sitting on the front porch of her home on Ben street.

The chief's investigation gleaned information that Cottrill had been shooting at a cat, which had been stealing his little chickens, in the rear of his home about the time the bullet struck Kellar's porch. It is thought this accounts for the stray bullet that came so near striking Mrs. Kellar.

KUHN'S RESIGN FROM
SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS

Financial Conditions in Pittsburgh Are Better and Run is Not Resumed.

PITTSBURG, July 10.—Further resignations of W. S. and J. S. Kuhn from all connection with financial interests in Pittsburgh were announced today.

Both the men who hold the majority of the stock of the First-Second National Bank, which was closed by the deputy controller of the currency Monday, removed themselves from the directorate of the Colonial Trust Company, of this city, and W. S. Kuhn took like action with respect to the Commonwealth Trust Company.

Conditions today settled down to normal. The run on the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was not resumed today.

ARTESIAN WELL

In Scott County, Kan., Owned by Mr. Lough is a Veritable River.

J. W. Lough, a millionaire from Scott county, Kan., who left this, his native country fifteen years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lough and stepdaughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John F. Mason, J. F. Lough is also a native of this county. He left here thirty years ago. J. W. Lough has an artesian well on his farm which is a veritable river. It irrigates not only his own farm but also those of several neighbors. This season he cut thirty-two large ricks of alfalfa from land irrigated by the well.

ROBBED OF JEWELRY.

PARIS, July 10.—Mrs. John F. Morton, of New York, was robbed last evening of jewelry valued at \$32,000 at her hotel on the Place Vendome. She had left the jewels wrapped in a handkerchief on a table in her suite. When she went to her room to dress for dinner they were no longer there.

MRS. RIGBY TELLS
OF HER MISDEEDS

Makes Dramatic Confession of Incendiaries Done by Her as Suffragist.

IN BURNING HOUSES

And Throwing Bombs and She Glories in What She Does It Appears.

LEVERPOOL, Eng., July 10.—A dramatic confession of incendiaryism was made by Mrs. Edith Rigby, a well known suffragist, to the magistrate sitting in the police court here today.

Mrs. Rigby declared that it was she who last Tuesday burned down the country residence at Rivington of Sir William H. Revere, causing damage estimated at \$400,000. She further confessed to being the perpetrator of the outrage at the Liverpool stock exchange July 5, when a bomb exploded that caused little damage.

Mrs. Rigby surrendered voluntarily to the police. When arraigned today she glories in her predicament.

Mrs. Rigby has been imprisoned five times and was released on several occasions because her health broke down when she went on a hunger strike.

Mrs. Rigby told the court "I chose the Liverpool cotton exchange because the cotton industry has been built up largely by woman labor. The merchants are willing to get power and wealth out of the labor of women while the women themselves are denied the vote and citizenship. This is the first knock at the door. Under the cat and mouse act, one of the greatest women in the land is going to be done to death. If the government is going to kill that woman this is a warning."

DEMENTED

Railroad Passenger is Temporarily Detained in the County Jail Here.

Vincent Amorosi, a young man who became demented Wednesday night on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger train running from Parkersburg to Clarksburg and who was taken into custody at the local station by railroad policemen, will be detained in the county jail until word is received from relatives in an up-state New York town. They have been notified of his condition.

Amorosi has been committed to the jail by Justice T. G. Newnamer at the instance of Captain J. A. Campbell, of the railroad detective force, on a linnacy charge, but as he is not a resident of this state he can not be committed to any state institution. The prisoner's occupation is unknown to the local authorities.

JUDGE REFUSES

To Sit at a Big Trial Because He Personally Knows One of Defendants.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Because Judge Windes refused to sit at the trial of Daniel Donahue, attorney, Isaso Stiefel and Alleen Heppner, under indictment on charges of conspiracy, resulting from the filing of a \$250,000 alienation suit against Clarence F. Funk, the case was continued indefinitely today. Judge Windes explained he had been personally acquainted with Attorney Donahue and that several of his neighbors were personally interested in the outcome of the alienation suit.

LONDON RESTLESS.

OAKLAND, Calif., July 10.—Jack London, the author who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, passed a restless night. Physicians said today, however, that his condition was not regarded as serious.

ACTOR DIES.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Audrey Bonicaud, actor and playwright, died today of pneumonia at the New York hospital. He had been in poor health for years. He was a son of Dion Bonicaud, a well known English actor, and was born in London in 1868. He came to this country in 1890.

SPENDING

Money is An Art Now Cultivated by Families of American Nativity.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—In discussing the problems of the American family before the National Conference of Charities and Correction here this morning, John R. Howard, Jr., general secretary of the Thomas-Thompson Trust of Boston, said that the native white family of native parentage in America has learned the art of spending, but not the art of saving. "The development of the habit of saving," said Mr. Howard, "is more than any other, the way through which the problems of the American family can be conquered, and the encouragement of membership in such institutions as building and loan associations and co-operative banks where regular payments are required is one direction to take."

Speaking of the needs of the American family living in rural districts, Mr. Howard contended that their problem is rather the development of social institutions, out of which will come larger incomes, into others of which must go the increase. Their need for medical service is far greater than that of any class in the cities, but their more fundamental needs are supplied to the home through schools that interpret the miracles of nature in kitchen, farm, and woodland, and churches that interpret the miracle of religion in human fellowship and service.

RATE REVISION

On Freight in Thirteen States is to Be Considered by An Association.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The Central Freight Association has called a meeting for Monday to consider the revision of freight rates both class and commodities affecting shippers in at least thirteen states. Notices sent to general freight agents requested them to bring "your rate clerks to take action in connection with the subject of revised rates between points in official classification territory." The notice does not indicate what form the revision will take but it is said the matter of an increase in rates will be discussed.

FINE RACER

Owned by Judge Blizzard at Parkersburg Goes to Horse Heaven.

PARKERSBURG, July 10.—Baron Bell, a stallion known to race horsemen throughout this section of the country and owned by Judge Reese Blizzard, of this city, is dead at the age of nineteen years from blood poisoning due to an injury to his leg sustained a few days ago.

Baron Bell had a mark of 2:09; was a son of Baron Wilkes and was bred by Asa Spahr, of Winchester, Ky. He was the sire of twenty-three standard performers.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Scott Kellar, an unmarried man of Bridgeport about 30 years old, has been declared a lunatic by Justice G. H. Gordon and committed to the state insane asylum at Weston, whence he will be taken in a few days. He was brought to the county jail Thursday by Mayor W. C. Pell and Dr. E. H. Brannon, of Bridgeport.